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CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—A STORY OF A DUDE.—Once upon a time not very long ago, a dude of doubtful age but no less a dude, who has taken up a temporary residence in the town of Crab, hired a spanking team and sarray of James & Chadwick, and in company with two of our most fascinating ladies drove in the direction of the famous "Old Dripping Springs." The route being through a lonely wood and the hour being late, this dude had to content himself with the admiring glances only of the two ladies who accompanied him as the crowd to assemble at that famous old watering place had preceded them by several hours. But this dude's cup of happiness was full to overflowing, when upon their arrival at the springs he saw before him a crowd of fifteen hundred people, and beheld the admiring glances of hundreds of beautiful women upon him as he descended from his carriage and with all the airs of the dude proceeded to assist the ladies to alight. "Oh! who is that pretty little dude? He is just lovely for anything," were some of the many comments heard on all sides. After furnishing his ladies with glasses brimming full of the cold, clear, sparkling water just from the fountain, he proceeded to drink their health in the most approved style and much to the amusement of those near, but the dude soon tired of the small enclosure near the spring and proposed to the ladies "that we take a saunter around those serpentine walks upon the side of that beautiful mountain, and rest upon one of those splendid rustic seats that I see in the cool shady nook in the distance, that we may have a better view of the crowd, (and aside to the ladies) that the crowd may have a better view of us." The ladies who were really enjoying the saunter of the dude readily consented and after considerable difficulty succeeded in leading the dude safely in the much coveted seat. The dude complacently viewed the crowd below his radiant countenance plainly showing the happiness that filled his soul. Finally the ladies proposed that they descend to the ball-room, from whence they caught faint strains of music wafted to them on the wings of the evening zephyr. It was with a change of countenance that the dude commenced to make the descent of the mountain. He felt a contraction of the leaders about the knee caused by the tightness of his pants at that particular point and he had not proceeded far upon his downward grade, when Oh! horror of horrors! his knees gave way and the little dude went head foremost into a crevice in a rock just below the winding walk, his head and shoulders being buried in his hat, which only a few minutes before had been "only too sweet." The only part of this dude's anatomy now visible to the crowd below was his two little feet encased in a pair of goat slippers and a small show of the beautiful striped stockings that encircled his shapely ankles. The two ladies laid hold upon these two small appendages and with much difficulty extracted the poor little dude from his uncomfortable position. When again upon terra firma I will leave it to my readers to imagine the picture presented by this dude with hair disheveled, with that plug hat mashed out of all proportion, with that dude suit all soiled and torn. Suffice it to say that no ball room was visited by that dude that evening, but he was only too glad to have the ladies to order their team and take him away from the pitying glances of the bright eyes which that morning had only shown with admiration. After due time the little dude was safely landed in his own room at the Harris House, where alone in his misery he fought out his battle. Moral.—It is not always safe for a married man from one State to pile on too much dude in another.

The moss crop of Florida is said to be worth more than the cotton crop, and it can be placed on the market at less expense. The demand exceeds the supply, and there is not a county in the State in which the product is not going to waste.

A girl with three arms is an attraction in a Louisiana side show. She can play the piano with two of them and turn the music with the other, thus saving the expense of a young man.—[Drake's Travelers' Magazine.]

"Why is it called honeymoon?" asks an exchange. Honey, because it is full of cells, and moon because it "comes high." Throw another one at us.—[Yonkers Statesman.]

The Steamer Oregon burns 337 tons of coal per day, which is more than any other vessel.

TRY IT YOURSELF.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. McRoberts & Stagg, the Druggists, have a free trial bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

ROCK CASTLE SPRINGS.

ROCK CASTLE SPRINGS, July 14.—The band and accompanying friends were joined en route to this charming resort by a large party from Louisville and other places, and taking the stage at London immediately after arrival of train, plunged into the density of a lovely forest and protected from the sun's rays, in easy coaches drawn by fat, sleek mules, with picturesque scenery all about us and occasionally glimpses of the distant Cumberland mountains, rising in blue and golden grandeur, we reached the river in a few hours, where a sight met our eyes that not a gifted writer could even faintly portray. In honor of the arrival of the Gold and Silver Band the river was beautifully illuminated by bonfires upon the huge rocks and getting into a large boat in waiting we floated down to the wharf playing "Forepaugh's Overture" amid the deafening cheers of the large number of guests at the hotel, and it is said that so soul-inspiring was the music on the waters and lovely the picture presented that one of the guests unconsciously exclaimed (in the language of T. P. Hill, Jr.) "I feel like a sky-rocket going straight to heaven." On arriving all of our crowd was surprised at the magnitude as well as the surpassing beauty of the hotel. There is a large crowd here, among them some of the most wealthy and distinguished families of the State and an unlimited number of most charming young ladies, and our boys were immediately received into the family associations and pleasures, and a happier lot would be hard to find. What a delightful freedom from society foolishness is here. Like a pleasant, cultivated family, all seem to be interested in the happiness of others. Services were held here Sunday by Rev. S. Noland, of Nicholasville, in the chapel and not one guest was absent. A pious-toned concert was given Sunday night, the Gold and Silver Band assisted by the splendid orchestra of the springs. It is worth a week's board here to see Mr. King displaying the gallantry of a genuine English gentleman. There is more real pleasure here for little more than anywhere on the globe. Everybody come and "come while it is called, to-day." J. F. W.

The latest theory concerning Bright's disease and other affections of the kidneys is that they are due to the immoderate use of ice water and other chilled beverages. Thirty or forty years ago, a physician asserted, when people slaked their thirst with water from well or pump, kidney diseases were virtually unknown. Now, however, the general use of ice in every household and saloon and the multiplication of soda fountains cause thousands of persons to abruptly shock their heated internal organs with freezing draughts, and kidney troubles are prevalent.

Speaking of our Falcon says in the Louisville Times: "I think that a small sofa in the northeast corner of the parlor when the girl's little brothers have all been whipped and put to bed and her mother is visiting in the country and the old man has gone to the lodge and there is no moon and the gas company is on a strike and the girl is afraid of burglars will beat a straight flush for courting purposes; but then I have never tried the picnic variety of love-making and oughtn't to condemn what I know nothing about."

The summit of Cotopaxi, the loftiest of active volcanoes, has never been reached. This greatest of mountain wonders is 15,000 feet higher than Vesuvius, and shoots forth its fire from a crest covered by 3,000 feet of snow, with a voice that has been heard 600 miles.

The city of Los Angeles, Cal., has a population of about 35,000. Its streets are lined with eucalyptus and pepper trees and with handsome business blocks, which are more numerous and costly than in most American cities of five times the population.

What is the difference between the young fellow who is oculating a girl and another who only sees the performance? One is kissing miss and the other is missing a kiss.—[Sittings.]

The rapidity with which raw material is converted into marketable goods is shown by the fact that maple sugar is on sale two weeks before the sap begins to run.—[Boston Post.]

God made the country, man the city, the devil Chicago, but no one has ever been mean enough to be accused of making New Jersey.—[South and West.]

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DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—The "literary fellows" about Danville are unanimous in the opinion that Miss Cleveland's new book, "George Elliot poetry, etc.," is a work of more than ordinary merit.

—Mr. James Forgarty has returned from a visit to County Clare, Ireland, whither he went last Christmas. Mr. R. E. Evans is absent on a hunting expedition in Polaski county.

—Joseph Meaux, a well-known colored man, died Monday night. He was a stone mason by trade, a very sensible man and a good, honest workman. He was about 61 years old and is survived by a widow, his second wife.

—Mr. George Doneghy, for many years foreman in the Advocate office, will in a few days open a first class job printing establishment on 31 street, not far from Main. Mr. Doneghy understands his business thoroughly and with good type and the latest improved machinery will be able to execute work in the best style.

—A wind and rain storm Tuesday evening did considerable damage to a twenty-acre field of corn belonging to R. M. Fisher two miles west of town. Nearly all the corn was blown flat and while much remains in that position much has again assumed an upright position. Several large trees on the Fair ground property were blown down.

—Cribbage players will be interested to learn of the following incident in a game played by Messrs. J. K. Bishop and Jo S. Moore one day last week. Mr. Moore was dealing and in the sixth card he gave his opponent were the 5 of hearts, 5 of spades, 5 of clubs and Jack of diamonds. Mr. Bishop then "cut" and Moore turned up the 5 of diamonds. This made Mr. Bishop's hand consist of four "fives" and the "knob." A hand rarely or never held by a cribbage player during a lifetime. But notwithstanding all this, when Mr. Moore looked at his hand he found he held 16 points and turning to the crib found there also 16 points, thus counteracting the 20 points held by Mr. Bishop and giving him the game.

Cyclone pits have promoted a schism in a Middle town (Ga.) church. Some of the members had dug and fitted up such places of refuge, which were considered by the majority of the brethren as a flagrant violation of their doctrine and a temptation to God to wipe them off the face of the earth. As the pit diggers were more fearful of cyclones than of the wrath of God, they organized themselves into a church under the name of Cyclone Primitives; whereas the old church has assumed the name of Anti Cyclone Primitives.

An Obliging Hall Light.

[New York Cor. Times-Democrat.] There is something unusual even about the entrance to Mr. Johnson's house. In the vestibule are two brackets, each with an electric lamp. The white light brings the terra-cotta coloring of the vestibule and the designs of the stained glass door into beautiful relief. On entering the house the hall is seen to be illuminated by a pendant lamp with an electric light and a gas jet in reserve. Attached to the front door is an ingenious device. If Mr. Johnson is detained from home after the family retires for the night, the servant, on extinguishing the lights, arranges a switch near the door. When the door is opened the gas jet in the hall lamp is lighted, through means of the switch by an automatic lighting arrangement, and Mr. Johnson is not obliged to grope his way through the dark. A push button near the door of his bedroom enables him on entering the latter to extinguish the hall lamp, two stories below. For ordinary purposes this lamp is also controlled by a push button in the front hall, and another at the head of the first flight of stairs.

"Progressive" Poker.

[Chicago Herald.] "Did you ever play progressive poker?" inquired one drummer of another, as the pair settled down over a large majority of four seats. "Never heard of the game. You mean progressive cure, don't you?" "No, progressive poker. I've played it. This is the way it goes. You start in at the beginning of the season with plenty of money, and nothing but dollar ante and \$50 limit is good enough for you. Pretty soon you think 25 cent ante and \$10 limit a nice game. Next you come down to 10 cent ante, then to a nickel, and finally you wouldn't touch anything bigger than penny ante and a quarter limit. You couldn't if you wanted to, without finding a man willing to lend you a stake. That's what I call progressive poker."

The Way It Is Done.

[Baltimore American.] A plan practiced successfully at Cape May and Atlantic City last year was this: The sojourners would spend several weeks at a modest cottage, where the prices were moderate, and then when the last week of their stay came they would move over to a big hotel and bloom out in enough aristocratic style to cover their whole vacation with glory. When they returned home they could truthfully say that they had an exceedingly pleasant stay at such and such a hotel.

An Ingenious Arrangement.

[Exchange.] The dome of the Pantheon where Hugo is entombed rests on rollers. Recently an exact duplicate of the dome was constructed for the observatory at Nice, but by an ingenious arrangement it was placed upon a reservoir of air, which, in turn, rests upon water in a circular basin. This system of suspension is said to be so perfect that, in spite of the great weight, a single person can turn it completely round.

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GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—The latest take-off in political circles is, "Will the postoffice be removed to Richmond?"

—Quarterly court has been in session this week with no important cases on the docket.

—Miss Charlotte George died of consumption last Sunday at the residence of her brother, Mr. Ansel George, in her 68th year.

—Mr. Hillary B. Gibbs, a prominent farmer living near this place, had an apoplectic attack a few days since and is now lying in a very critical condition.

—Mr. E. K. Higgins has been selected as a teacher for the public school which begins next Monday. The Male Academy building will be used until a suitable one is erected.

—Mr. H. C. Putts, of this place, who some time since invented a patent Automatic Feeder, has sold the invention to the John F. Noyes Manufacturing Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., for a good, round sum of money.

—Mr. John H. Woodcock, for two years past book-keeper in the National Bank of this place has resigned the position, his health not admitting of the close confinement. In accepting Mr. Woodcock's resignation the Board of directors passed a resolution quite complimentary to him in which they expressed their regrets at losing such a faithful and efficient officer as he had been.

—Mrs. R. B. Rice and family and Miss Nora Murphy, of Boyle, and Miss Mollie Burdette, of this place, composed a party that left Tuesday for a two weeks' stay at Dripping Springs. Messrs. Morris and Henry Davis, Dr. J. B. Kinnaird and Jake Joseph went to Cumberland Falls Wednesday. Miss Mae Ware returned to her home in Hopkinsville Monday, after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. E. E. McRoberts. Mr. J. M. Harrison, of Mitchellburg, a specialist in mathematics and sciences will assist Prof. Irvine at the Lancaster Male Seminary. Miss Fieacie Cook is visiting friends in Kansas City, Mo. Charley Randall, the biggest hearted boy in the mountains, left for his home in London, Tuesday. Dr. W. S. Elkin, of Atlanta, Ga., is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Elkin. Mrs. Robt. H. Young, of Louisville, is visiting her father's family here. Mr. J. C. Thompson and family are at Dripping Springs. Miss Lena Irvine is visiting friends in Harrodsburg.

"Have you," asked the Judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?"

"No, your honor," replied the prisoner, "my lawyer took my last cent."

Nearly half of the 120,000 miles of railroad in the United States and Canada is in the hands of fifteen companies. The Missouri Pacific, the longest railroad on the continent traverses 6,045 miles.

The largest fossil elephant's tooth ever found is in Wabash College. It weighs 21 pounds, is 15 inches long and 13 inches in its vertical depth.

The editor always refers to himself as "we" because he is the smallest man connected with the paper.—[Merchant Traveler.]

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W. P. WALTON.

BOTH the democratic and republican parties are united on the question of the necessity of calling a constitutional convention and every man who gives it a thought can not fail to vote for it at the coming election. If the methods now prescribed are carried out and the vote is for the convention, the same process will have to be gone through with two years hence and then if the call is a second time carried, the convention to change our constitutional law will be held. The work of that convention will then be left to the people for adoption or rejection at the polls, so it will be six years before we can adopt a new constitution even if the vote is in the affirmative this time. Let every man vote for the call, that the procedure may be according to law and not revolutionary as may be the case, if the question is not settled at the polls now.

THE republicans of Virginia have nominated John S. Wise for Governor and hope with Mahone's assistance, for Wise is a creature of Mahone, to elect him to the office that Wise's father held with honor twenty-five years ago. Wise is a bright and energetic young man, a plausible stump speaker and takes with the masses who do not appreciate how unscrupulous he is, but so degenerate a son of a noble sire will never fill the office of governor of the Old Dominion. Gen Fitzgugh Lee, a nephew of the great General, and himself one of nature's noblemen, is destined for that honor if the democrats nominate him as now seems certain.

THAT very gaudy egotist, Col. Allen, is out in a long card in which he thinks he answers this and several other papers, which saw his hand in regard to the educational movement so-called, and exposed it, but like the Covington Commonwealth, "we conclude that nothing is to be gained in a controversy with a man who, while assuming to be at the head of a popular educational movement, writes unmeaning sentences in his jerky, disjointed way; nor do we believe that the cause of common education can be promoted by such an inconsiderate, egotistic champion."

By its failure to nominate a candidate for Treasurer the republican party gives a quasi endorsement of prohibitionist Fox, whom it will support almost to a man, not because it loves prohibition more, but democratic success less. In this state of case it behooves every democrat to stand by our nominee, Mr. Tate, and elect him by the usual big majority. Mr. Fox claims to be a democrat, but his position denies the assertion and his candidacy is only playing into the hands of the republicans.

THE Governor having designated Maj. Kinney to go with Judge Jackson to Letcher county to prosecute the outlaws, the London lawyers are kicking because Eversole, the Commonwealth's Attorney, was not consulted in the matter, which leads the Louisville Times to remark: "Eversole is a good-natured, easy-going, timid little fellow, whose best friend never accused him of knowing any law, while Kinney has the needed knowledge at his finger tips and tongue's end."

THE story published by a Washington paper and telegraphed all over the country that the president had decided to call a halt in the removal of officers for offensive partisanship and that thereafter no appointments would be made unless a vacancy existed, turns out to be a canard, though it scared the weak-kneed seekers after the spoils to within an inch of their lives. The president is proceeding as fast as he can under the civil service law, which he is sworn to observe, notwithstanding it is an imposition and a fraud.

WE are sorry that the Louisville Times has seen fit to caricature its most delightful correspondent, J. Soule Smith. We know from having seen him on one occasion that he does not look as mean as the cut represents him, but many of that paper's readers have not been so fortunate, and it is a pity to dispel the image that his writings have produced in their minds, by a picture, which looks as much like Dr. Marchesi as it does like the amiable and handsome "Falcon."

AS if ashamed of their colored friends, who have stood by them most gallantly, the republicans in their address, say that of the 120,000 voters that they have in the State, "it is an important fact that more than two-thirds are white." Which is about the same as saying, "d—n the nigger, we can get along without them and besides we do not like their company." This is ungrateful to say the least, after the solid support that they have gotten from them.

JUDGE JACKSON told the Governor he did not want troops to aid him in holding court in Letcher county, as he was certain that they would not be needed, so none were sent. He and Maj. Kinney are now en route and will open court Monday at Whitesburg. Should any unlawful demonstrations then be made Judge Jackson will call for troops and call for them loud-ly.

THE trials now progressing at Morehead by the aid of the military is worse than a farce, so long as County Attorney Young, a party to the disgraceful state of affairs in the county, is allowed to take a part and brow beat witnesses. Attorney General Hardin acted right when he refused to proceed if Young were permitted to hamper the commonwealth with his ravings.

The cholera cases in Spain now number 31,000 and the deaths nearly 14,000.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—There are 10,000 applications for foreign positions on file in the State department.

—The Louisville Exposition will open August 15th, with a grand flourishing of trumpets.

—Seven prisoners, all murderers, escaped from the jail at Asheville, N. C., Monday night.

—Oran B. Hallam, of Owenton, has been appointed to the law clerkship in Controller Durham's office.

—The democrats of Fayette in convention assembled resolved to vote for a constitutional convention.

—The tenth death from lockjaw occurred in Chicago as a result of firing off toy pistols on the 4th of July.

—James G. Wintersmith, door-keeper of the House of Representatives, died at his home in Louisville, Tuesday.

—The World's Exposition plant—buildings and machinery—were sold at auction for \$175,000. It cost a million or more.

—A fire at Albany, N. Y., destroyed \$100,000 worth of property and four firemen were buried under a falling wall.

—The State of New York dedicated the Niagara Falls reservation to the public, Wednesday, with imposing ceremonies.

—A negro of Oxford, Miss., caught in an attempt to outrage a young lady of 19, was taken from jail by a mob of 500 and hanged.

—The First Kentucky (Orphan) Brigade will hold its reunion at Glasgow on August 19. Very extensive arrangements are being made.

—Company C, of the Louisville Legion, will go to Letcher county to act as a guard while Judge Jackson is holding a special term of court.

—The Cleveland iron mill strikers charged on the non-union men and in the fight which ensued three persons were killed and several wounded.

—The republicans of Louisville, following in the example of the State Central and Executive Committee, will make no nominations for the Legislature.

—R. M. Peacock and Chas. Thompson, of North Carolina, fought a duel near Chauncey, Ga., in which both were killed, a stray bullet also killing a negro.

—The wife of Nicolini, the tenor, consents to a divorce for a money consideration. Nicolini will marry Adelina Patti, with whom he has lived for years.

—The steel bridge, crossing the Ohio river at Henderson, connecting the L. & N. system with the lines centering in Evansville was opened for travel on the 13th.

—Albert S. Barry has been nominated for the Senate from Campbell county, and John P. Newman and John A. Shaw for the House of Representatives in the same district.

—Al. Ross attempted to murder his wife in Jeffersonville Tuesday. After shooting her, he destroyed his own life. The woman will recover. They had been married two weeks.

—The Queen has sent a letter to the Pullman Gazette approving the movement inaugurated by that paper in exposing the disgusting traffic in young girls for immoral purposes.

—A mob attempted to take a negro fiend from a sheriff at Marion, Ind. A fight ensued in which one man was killed and several badly hurt. The sheriff retained possession of his prisoner.

—The Postmaster-General is preparing to send foreign mails by other routes than those of the Pacific Mail Company, refusing to comply with their demands for payment for transportation.

—At a meeting of the iron-mill strikers at Cleveland, a Chicago Socialist, who made a speech, advocated theft, arson and murder, saying that the rich had no right to hold and keep property. He was put in jail.

—Col. Nicholas Smith, the professional beauty, who married the late Ida Greeley, is now said to be willing to exchange his charms for the solid accomplishments of a California heiress to whom he is alleged to be engaged.

—Mrs. Josephine Shelby Morgan has been appointed postmaster at Parkersville, Kas. She was a Miss Josephine Shelby, from near Danville, and a great-granddaughter of the first Governor of this State, Gen. Isaac Shelby.

—Three regiments of the cavalry and four of infantry have been ordered to the vicinity of Fort Reno. This gives a force of about 4,000 to that quarter, and it is thought will be sufficient to protect New Mexico from further Indian depredations.

—Joe Palmer, who murdered Kirk in a livery stable for his money, was hung at Cincinnati Wednesday. He did not speak a word and seemed to be less interested in the proceedings than anybody who witnessed them. Berner, his white accomplice is serving out a short sentence in the Ohio penitentiary, and it was the result of his trial that brought on the riot last year.

—In the Rowan county trials, Z. T. Young, the County Attorney, attempted to take a part, cross-examining a witness, and seeking to weaken his testimony for the prosecution. Attorney General Hardin gently but firmly informed the Court that if Young came in the cases he would go out of them. Public sentiment seems to be opposed to the Tollivers, with whose interests Young is identified.

—The address of the republican committee says that the revenues of the State have been wasted, and that the expenditures have outgrown the receipts in spite of constantly increasing assessments. The official reports do not verify the assertion. In June 1871, the assessment for the entire State was \$429,519,161. In 1879 it was \$346,037,875, or a reduction of \$84,481,286.

In 1884 the assessment had increased to \$377,838,542, but this is still \$51,639,619 less valuation than in 1871. This is a fair sample of the reckless statements set forth in the address.—[C. J.]

GEO. O. BARNES.

Not Much Improvement in the Heathen After a Hundred Years.

ALWAYS PRAISING THE LORD.

"PROSPECT POINT," LANDOUR, N. INDIA, } June 6th, 1885. }

DEAR INTERIOR:—We are having charming weather now. The unprecedented rainfall of the past month, forebodes ill, in a probable delay of the regular rains or "Monsoon" as it is technically termed. For irregularity in that season means what a failure in the overflow of the Nile means to Egypt—untold misery among the poor cultivators of the soil; and an empty exchequer at Calcutta—consequent on remitted revenues, following the ryot's inability to pay his taxes. The government is doing wonders in the way of irrigation, to meet this want of centuries, and the canal, through which in the course of time the great river of India will flow, so that their surplus water may not be wasted, will be the wonder of the world. But the expense is enormous for first cost of digging and must needs be spread over generations to come, albeit stupendous advances have been already made. Two of the largest of the Indian rivers rise in twin snow mountains that I can see every clear day from "Prospect Point." Iumnootree, or the source of the Jumna, and Gungootree, whence the Ganges gushes in a noble torrent, ice cold and as clear as crystal, giving promise from the first of the power that gathers in volume as it flows onward to the sea. It is the Mississippi of the orient. The government has diverted its flow at the point where it debouches upon the plains, the famous Hardwar, perhaps the most numerous attended place of religious pilgrimage in the world. I visited it in 1855 and the crowd was computed at three millions! It is only 30 miles from Landour. The Ganges canal is now a twin river in itself, but from the eternal glaciers of these Himalayan mountains, the supply of water suffices for both.

One is lost in amazement at the mixture of past and present, heathenism and civilization, barbarism and enlightenment that perpetually meet the eye in this wonderful country. Irrigation works of the most improved pattern stand beside the bathing ghant, where millions annually assemble to have sins washed away by bathing in a sacred stream and devoting a lock of hair to Gunga. The jungle haunts where elephants roam and leopards swarm are in sight of this lovely hill station where all the comforts of England and America and the refinements of the most polished society are concentrated. The half-or three-quarters-naked Hindoo walks beside the polished, well dressed officer—military and civilian—and the elegantly attired English woman picks her way through a crowd of natives, 9-10th of whom if turned loose in New York or London, would be walked off instantly to the nearest police station until they could get clothes to cover their nakedness. Yes, a land of the heathen it is, with 250 millions of them swarming in city and village, refusing to exchange their customs for ours, holding on with astounding tenacity to things which one would think must be relinquished in 24 hours if brought side by side with modern improvements. Yet here, at the end of 100 years of test, as to comparative merit, they flourish as if with the vigor of perennial youth, and yield, never a jot to the Western rivals' claims.

And so the streams flow on side by side but seemingly destined never to mingle. I see not one iota of change in the native community since I left it 24 years ago, though the English improvements have been advancing "by leaps and bounds." I suppose there must be an under current of change among the natives, but it is wholly invisible if such there be. The population is so vast and the incrustation of centuries so impenetrable that changes must needs be tardy and yet one might hope that 100 years would effect something. Yet every one who knows anything of the country perfectly understands that if the law relaxed its stern demands, Hindoos would return to widow burning and child drowning and the reign of the Thugs would be recommenced to-morrow, unchecked, unhindered. It is sad to write the words but they are too true. And yet all this exists side by side with the daily paper, I send you by this mail. For sprightliness, ability, neatness of print, texture of paper and every quality that makes up a successful daily sheet, this copy of the Pioneer will favorably compare with first-class papers in England and America. And it is one among many hailing not from Calcutta or Bombay, but 1,300 miles in the interior. In my old place of residence—Lahore—there is another daily equally as good, and this is hundreds of miles still further inland. But these papers are only read by English and a few natives in English government offices. They do not touch the great native community. And so it seems to be with our religion. It skirts the outskirts, but masses seem as unaware of its very existence as the great bulk of the population is of the daily issue of the Pioneer. If our books and preaching are "leavening heathenism" as some delight to think (God grant it may be true) the fact makes no sign that is tangible as yet.

A thousand blessings from the God of all grace, upon the heads of the dear, devoted men and women who "hazard their lives for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ" in coming here, and with intrepid loyalty to Jesus, consent to stand still in the breach and perish as a "forlorn hope," without the knowledge of success to encourage them. They are worthy of all praise. God forbid that a word I write should be construed as a reproach against them. But I am dealing with facts and

this is the sad fact, that except to faith, that treats "things that are not as though they are" failure is written thus far upon mission work here as far as "the masses" are concerned.

Well! that is the case in England and America also, is it not? Only there the civilization, common to saved and unsaved hides it better than here. I am not a "pessimist," but I know we shall never see brighter days till Jesus comes again. That is the "blessed hope" and the only hope of a dying world. Of late I have seen very clearly, what I have long suspected, that the true rendering of ii Peter iii:12 (still obscured I am sorry to see, in the revised version as it was in the old) contains a very startling principle, in connection with our LORD'S coming "the 21 time without sin unto salvation." The words of the Holy Ghost are "waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God," &c. And this I sincerely believe to be the meaning—that our faithful watching for Him can hasten His coming. "Known unto God are all His works. I well know, and known to the Father (yet to Him only—Mark xiii:32) is the day of His Son's coming." But that no more contravenes the other principle than the co-existence of the two in Acts ii:23 can be denied—"Him being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, he was taken and by wicked hands has crucified and slain." That is their wickedness was their own, not God appointed nor permitted. They were not constrained to kill Jesus by God's decree, but did it wholly of their own accord, uninfluenced by any person, but the devil and themselves.

And so God's certain fore-knowledge of the "day and hour" leaves you and me, dear reader, perfectly free to retard or hasten the dear LORD'S coming. O! how solemn yet delightful the thought! Shall I have the joy of aiding in bringing blessing to the world, by steadfastly waiting for and so hastening the coming of the day of God? Blessed day! So different from man's! And though it may be ushered in by the dying throes of the evil one, until the very "heavens shall roll together as a scroll," yet over the dark thunder cloud the bow of promise appears; and unbounded blessings follow, till our ruined race is fully redeemed. The "few chosen" are identical with those who hasten His coming, I think. What a vista of blessing this opens up! Have we not been painfully trying to do ourselves what Jesus alone can do—repeating the folly of the ages among saints and sinners alike. We try to save ourselves. Then we despair and let Jesus save us; and it is done.

We try to sanctify ourselves. Then we despair and let Jesus sanctify us; and it is done.

We try to convert the world. By and by we shall despair and call in Jesus to do it; then it will be done and well done, and that scripture shall be fulfilled, "A nation shall be born in a day."

Dear reader, turn thine eye to the coming One. Then art looking to man. "Vain is his help." Look for and "hasten the coming of God's day." That is the way thy heart's desires shall be fulfilled.

Thou desirest a crown. "Love His appearing," and the Lord, the righteous Judge will give thee one (ii Tim. iv:8.)

Thou wouldst not "be ashamed before Him at his coming." Then "abide in Him"—still "looking for and hastening His coming," assured that they (only they?) who look for Him shall see Him (Heb. ix. 28.)

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THE CHESAPEAKE & NASHVILLE.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

GALLATIN, TENN., July 13th.—As Mr. W. H. Spradlin, Chief Engineer, is very busy indeed he requests me to write you a line about the letting of our road. There were about 60 or 70 contractors here last week, most of whom examined the work personally. They came mostly from the South, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tenn., though Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia as well as other states were represented. A very substantial and gentlemanly set of men; solid men representing a large amount of capital. Several well-known engineers also took occasion to meet their old friends and see how the new enterprise started out. Capt. Spradlin, the chief engineer, had his hands full with the demands of so many seeking information. He has established his office in Gallatin and has his engineers in the field already. The bids received will be acted upon in New York and the successful party will doubtless be notified the last of this week, and work is to begin within ten days thereafter. Gallatin has been in quite a flurry of excitement for the past week, and feels quite elated over the prospect of a speedy connection with Cincinnati and the reduction of oppressive burdens laid by a monopoly upon her, she now having to pay 20 per cent. more per 100 lbs., to Louisville than Nashville 25 miles further south does. Respy.

R. L. WILLIAMS, Resdt. Eag.

—Postmaster Dorsey, of Flemingsburg, has been removed, and John S. Cox appointed in his place.

—About 64,000 square acres of cranberry land have been burned over in Burlington and Camden counties, N. J., and the damage is immense. Ruin has partially extinguished the fire.

—Simeon Harris, a young lawyer of Cincinnati, was attacked by Miss Lizzie Moran, whom he had betrayed under promise of marriage, who beat him severely with her fists and parol.

—The Sixth Auditor of the Treasury reports a deficit in the Postoffice Department for the quarter ending March 31 of \$1,665,533. The deficit for the fiscal year ending June is estimated at about \$6,000,000.

—The President appointed Larner B. Harrison to be Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, vice Edward E. Noyes, declined. Mr. Harrison is President of the First National Bank of Cincinnati.

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